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In re Application of  
Daniel LADANT et al.  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 3, insert --This application claims the benefit of  
provisional application number 60/067,308, filed December 4, 1997.--

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